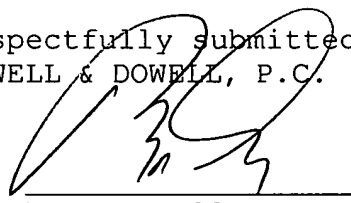


II. Remarks

This Amendment is being made solely to cancel claims prior to calculation of filing fees. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-14, 17 and 23-40 are being cancelled. Claims 2, 5, 7, 15, 16, 18-22 and 41-47 remain in the case.

A separate amendment before action will be filed with additional amendments.

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